Wilson Delivers Students' Holiday Cards to Soldiers at Walter Reed

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) delivered approximately one thousand holiday cards yesterday to wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The cards were made by students at schools throughout Ohio's Sixth District.

"It's a humbling experience to visit Walter Reed," Wilson said. "I met with soldiers from Ohio and across the county, young men and women who have sacrificed so much for their country. Many of them won't get to spend time with their families this holiday season. I hope these cards will bring them a little holiday cheer and remind them how much we appreciate their service."

Thirteen schools throughout the Sixth District participated in the holiday card collection. They included St. Paul Elementary School and Wellsville High School in Columbiana County; Hills Elementary School, Wintersville Elementary School, Wayne Elementary School, Stanton Elementary School, John Gregg Elementary School, Pleasant Hills Elementary School, East Garfield Elementary School, Wells Elementary School and West Pugliese Elementary School in Jefferson County; Phillips Elementary School in Washington County; and Rock Hill Elementary School in Lawrence County.

Congressman Wilson had the opportunity to join students at St. Paul Elementary School in Salem, Ohio on Monday as they made the cards.

"I really enjoyed getting a chance to talk and make cards with the students at St. Paul yesterday," Wilson said. "Thanks so much to all the students and teachers across the district who took the time to make these special holiday cards, and to the schools for making this possible. Their thoughtfulness brought a smile to a lot of great soldiers today."

**To see a photo of Congressman Wilson delivering one of the cards to a veteran at Walter Reed, <u>click here</u>.